

1 with the court the estimated amount of compensation for the taking. Notice of the
2 deposit shall be given to the owner. The owner may apply for disbursement of the deposit
3 and disbursement shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of
4 G.S. 40A-44. If a taking is admitted, the condemnor shall, within 90 days of the filing of
5 the answer to the complaint, file a map or plat of the property taken. The procedure
6 hereinbefore set out in this Article and in Article 4 shall be followed for the purpose of
7 determining all matters raised by the pleadings and the determination of just
8 compensation."

9 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 136-192 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 136-192. Obstructing highways; defective crossings; notice; failure to repair**
11 **after notice misdemeanor.**

12 (a) Whenever, in their construction, the works of any railroad corporation shall
13 cross lawfully established public roads or ways, the corporation shall so construct its
14 works as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along the
15 same. If any railroad corporation shall so construct its crossings with public streets,
16 thoroughfares or highways, or keep, allow or permit the same at any time to remain in
17 such condition as to impede, obstruct or endanger the passage or transportation of persons
18 or property along, over or across the same, the governing body of the county, city or
19 town, or other public road authority having charge, control or oversight of such roads,
20 streets or thoroughfares may give to such railroad notice, in writing, directing it to place
21 any such crossing in good condition, so that persons may cross and property be safely
22 transported across the same.

23 (b) The notice may be served upon the agent of the offending railroad located
24 nearest to the defective or dangerous crossing about which the notice is given, or it may
25 be served upon the section master whose section includes such crossing. Such notice may
26 be served by delivering a copy to such agent or section master, or by registered or
27 certified mail addressed to either of such persons.

28 (c) If the railroad corporation shall fail to put such crossing in a safe condition for
29 the passage of persons and property within 30 days from and after the service of the
30 notice, it shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Each calendar month which shall
31 elapse after the giving of the notice and before the placing of such crossing in repair shall
32 be a separate offense.

33 (d) This section shall in nowise be construed to abrogate, repeal or otherwise
34 affect any existing law now applicable to railroad corporations with respect to highway
35 and street crossings; but the duty imposed and the remedy given by this section shall be
36 in addition to other duties and remedies now prescribed by law."

37 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 136-194 is repealed.

38 **SECTION 7.** Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended to add a new
39 section to read:

40 **"§ 136-199 . Filing of railroad corridor maps.**

41 (a) A railroad company may cause to be filed railroad corridor maps and any
42 revisions thereto showing existing railroad corridors and other railroad property with the
43 Department of Transportation Rail Division. Railroad corridor maps filed pursuant to this
44 subsection shall be filed electronically and made publicly available on a website
45 maintained by the Department of Transportation Rail Division. When a railroad company
46 files the railroad corridor maps pursuant to this subsection, the maps shall be